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To Examiner, Mr. Michael O'Neill (Art Unit 3304)
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Re: Advisory Action toward U.S. Patent Appln. No. 08/642,560
Applicant: Takeya OKAMOTO
Paper No. 13 Date Mailed: December 5, 1997

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of the Advisory Action dated December 5, 1997 issued in connection with the U.S. Patent Application No. 08/642,560.

According to your instruction shown in the above Advisory Action, I enclose herewith a check of US\$255.00 for the Terminal Disclaimer fee (US\$55.00) and the charge for extension of time (US\$200.00) based on the small entity status.

As I certified in my letters of November 25, 1997 and December 9, 1997, I certainly sent a check of US\$55.00 on October 20, 1997. Therefore, if the check is found, please kindly inform me of it and refund the overpayment.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Takeya Okamoto
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